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AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

Prices Received – Mountain Region States and United States: September 2018 with Comparisons

State	September 2017	August 2018	September 2018
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	4.53	4.25	(D)
Montana	4.02	4.53	4.89
Wyoming	(D)	4.70	(D)
United States.....	4.32	4.53	4.49
Corn			
Colorado	3.37	3.41	3.47
United States.....	3.27	3.36	3.39
Wheat, All			
Arizona	(S)	(D)	(S)
Colorado	3.42	5.07	4.67
Montana	5.14	5.32	5.21
United States.....	4.65	5.30	5.15
Cotton, Upland	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Arizona	(D)	(S)	(S)
United States.....	0.641	0.697	0.710
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona	160.00	220.00	210.00
Colorado	165.00	215.00	215.00
Montana	145.00	150.00	140.00
New Mexico	175.00	240.00	230.00
Utah	135.00	170.00	175.00
Wyoming	140.00	170.00	170.00
United States.....	149.00	177.00	180.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona	170.00	200.00	200.00
Colorado	175.00	215.00	215.00
Montana	140.00	135.00	125.00
New Mexico	160.00	175.00	170.00
Utah	120.00	130.00	135.00
Wyoming	130.00	140.00	140.00
United States.....	114.00	130.00	130.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)
Arizona	17.30	15.50	16.20
Colorado	18.30	16.40	17.30
New Mexico	16.60	14.30	15.00
Utah	17.80	15.80	16.80
United States.....	17.90	15.90	16.70

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

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September Prices Received Index Decreased 1.5 Percent

The September Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 88.2, decreased 1.5 percent from August 2018. At 88.1, the Crop Production Index decreased 2.0 percent. The Livestock Production Index, at 88.3, decreased 1.1 percent. Producers received lower prices for broilers, market eggs, cattle, and grapes but higher prices for milk, apples, strawberries, and sweet corn. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is down 4.6 percent. The Crop Production Index decreased 2.0 percent and the Livestock Production Index decreased 6.9 percent. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the volume change of commodities producers market. Decreased marketing of cattle, wheat, cotton, and peaches offset the increased monthly movement of soybeans, corn, apples, and dry beans. The Food Commodities Index, at 90.6, decreased 1.5 percent from the previous month and 6.9 percent from September 2017.

September Prices Paid Index Down 0.2 Percent

The September Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 108.5, is down 0.2 percent from August 2018 but up 2.3 percent from September 2017. Lower prices in September for concentrates, complete feeds, herbicides, and insecticides more than offset higher prices for feeder cattle, feeder pigs, LP gas, and hay and forages.

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